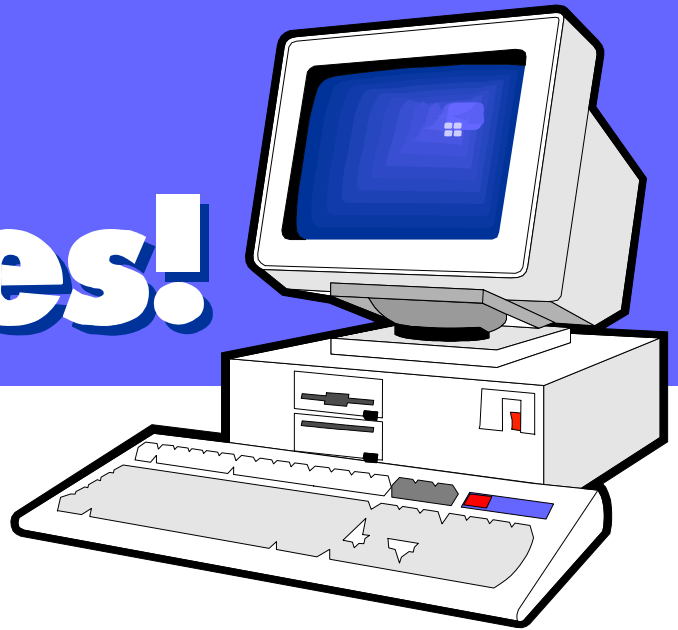


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CGP NUMBERS

The CMS Branch has been advising providers for over two years that they must obtain a Medi-Cal provider number if they do not have one, and use it for all billing for their CCS-only and CCS HF patients.

Effective February 1, 2006, CCS claims for dates of service on or after 2-01-06 submitted with CGP prefix provider numbers to county CCS programs or State Regional Offices for processing should be returned to the provider. The provider should be advised to resubmit the claims using a valid Medi-Cal provider number. Effective the same date, CCS service authorizations that are issued as CCS legacy authorizations, shall only be issued to a provider's Medi-Cal provider number.

Exceptions are:

- CGP prefix provider numbers can be used by dental providers for services provided to CCS clients who are residents of Los Angeles, Sacramento, and Orange counties.
- CGP prefix provider numbers can continue to be used for dental claims that are adjudicated by EDS which are for the continuation of services for a plan of treatment that was started using a CGP number.
- CGP prefix provider numbers can be used by out-of-State providers that do not have Medi-Cal provider numbers.

The CMS Branch is directing EDS to deny CCS claims submitted with CGP prefix provider numbers, except for claims that conform to the exceptions listed above.